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SUBJ: WRAPUP 1800 SEPT 17

1. DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO HAS REMAINED QUIET AND CROWDED ALL DAY. TRAFFIC NOW FLOWING OUTWARD IN EXPECTATION OF 1900 CURFEW. FUEL SITUATION RETURNING TO NORMAL AND LINES IN FRONT OF GAS STATIONS SHARPLY REDUCED.

2. OBLIGATORY ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK WILL END TOMORROW AND STILL-FUNCTIONING STATIONS (ALL OF WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY OPPOSITION RADIOS) ARE FREE TO BROADCAST ON THEIR OWN. JUNTA COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF ALVARO PUGA (FORMERLY OF RADIO AGRICULTURA) HAS WARNED STATIONS THAT NEWS PROGRAMS MAY NOT DEAL WITH POLITICAL TOPICS, STATIONS MUST ALSO JOIN NETWORK FOR THRICE DAILY ARMED FORCES NEWS BROADCASTS AND HOURLY BULLETINS.

3. TWO AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES HAVE TOLD US THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND ASKED TO DRAW UP LISTS OF UP SYMPATHIZERS IN THEIR FIRMS FOR SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTION. (WE ARE NOT RPT NOT ENCOURAGING EXECUTIVES TO FURNISH SUCH LISTS.)

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4. STATEMENTS MADE IN LATE NIGHT SEPT 15 INTERVIEW BY JUNTA PRES PINOCHET (SANTIAGO 4281) TO EFFECT THAT CHILE WILL RETURN TO ITS TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM SOME TIME IN FUTURE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY BY BOTH MERCURIO AND TERCERA. ACCORDING TO MERCURIO PINOCHET ALSO TOLD RADIO LUXEMBOURG IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT SITUATION RETURNING TO NORMAL. MERCURIO ALSO ALLEGES HE SAID THAT NOT MORE THAN 100 WERE KILLED IN FIGHTING.

5. FABIO VIO VALIDIVIESO HAS DENIED THAT HE HAS BEEN NAMED UNDER SEC OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. ACCURACY OF HIS DENIAL CONFIRMED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE. DIRECTOR GENERAL ENRIQUE CARVALLO (SANTIAGO 4311) IS SERVING AS ACTING UNDER SEC.

6. SECOND DAY OF SEPT 18 - 19 HOLIDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WEDNESDAY WILL BE NORMAL WORKDAY. TOMORROW, SEPT 18 WILL BE NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THOUGH A FEW GOVT OFFICES - SUCH AS THOSE PAYING PENSIONS - WILL BE OPEN.

7. ENAP (NATIONAL PETROLEUM ENTERPRISE) WORKERS HAVE ISSUED STATEMENT SUPPORTING NEW GOVT.

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